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Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their Stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair Broadcasting uses the public airwaves free of charge and should be made to observe regulations concerning public airwaves. It is my understanding that it is illegal to air political propaganda designed to benefit one political party over another without offering equal time to the opposing party, and yet, it doesn't seem the proper authorities intend to do anything to enforce this regulation.

A free press is essential to any democracy. The steady acquisition of media by large media conglomerates threatens the very fabric of our democracy. It does not seem that the populace of this country has any representation in this regard. We have been forced to stand by and watch as the voices of the press increasingly are controlled by major corporations with no interests in their local broadcast markets.

With this latest blatant hijacking of our public airwaves, I wonder what is the FCC's role? who is representing the people of this country in enforcing regulations pertaining to public airwaves?

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